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Title	:	CROSS-COUNTRY SKI SYSTEM PROVIDED WITH A DIRECT BEARING LATERAL SURFACE	)	

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for his or her consideration:

U.S. Patent No. 4,487,427 (Georges P.J. SALOMON), issued on December 11, 1984;

U.S. Patent No. 4,789,177 (Gerard GRAILLAT), issued on December 6, 1988;

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2007/0138765 (Philippe MIETE et al.), published on June 21, 2007; and

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2007/0228695 (Philippe MIETE), published on October 4, 2007.

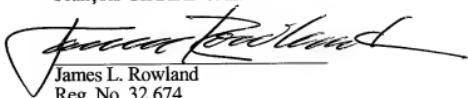
Each of the above-referenced applications is listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A form to permit the Examiner to indicate her consideration thereof.

The Examiner is requested to consider the documents cited above and to confirm such consideration by appropriately initialing the listings on the form and returning a copy of the initialed forms to Applicants.

Any fee required for consideration of the documents can be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number, fax number, or email address given below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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